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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 18, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Thursday, March 18, 2021, DHHS announced 347 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.1%. Today's results include 192 people who tested positive by PCR test and 155 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,340 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **3/17: 347** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are seventy-one individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 49% being female and 51% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (87), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (57), Grafton (30), Strafford (26), Merrimack (25), Cheshire (21), Carroll (9), Coos (5), Belknap (4), and Sullivan (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (32) and Nashua (24). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-five new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced five additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 75 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 79,702 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 18, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19	79,702
Recovered	76,155 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,207 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,340

Current Hospitalizations	75
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	645,224
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	38,297
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	69,831
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	1,190

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

### New Hampshire Institutions Associated with COVID-19 Outbreak (as of 3/18/2021)

Current COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Under Investigation	Deaths
Alpine Health Center	15	7	0	0
Bedford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	8	14	0	0
Granite Recovery Centers NFA Behavioral Health-Salem	36	3	0	0
Hillsborough County House of Corrections	20	2	0	0
NH State Prison - Men's	266	75	0	1

Closed COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Deaths
All American Assisted Living Londonderry (6/9/2020)	15	16	2
Applewood Rehabilitation Center (2/20/2021)	18	17	1
The Arbors at Bedford (2/7/2021)	47	18	22
Aurora Assisted Living Derry (6/6/2020)	38	17	10
Aurora Assisted Living Derry (1/21/2020)	13	17	0
Bedford Falls (6/6/2020)	40	21	11
Bedford Hills Center Genesis (7/16/2020)	37	25	7
Bedford Hills Center Genesis (11/19/2020)	61	20	19
Bedford Hills Center Genesis (1/6/2021)	3	6	0
Bedford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (7/7/2020)	62	28	17
Bel-Air Nursing Home and Rehab Center (2/1/2021)	22	8	0
Bellamy Fields Dover (5/16/2020)	35	13	10
Bentley Commons at Bedford (2/4/2021)	21	13	2
Birch Hill (7/30/2020)	40	29	14
Birch Hill (2/23/2021)	3	13	0
Calumet Transitional Housing Unit - NHDOD (2/3/2021)	14	5	0
Carriage Hill Assisted Living (2/13/2021)	13	9	3
Carroll County Department of Corrections (2/23/2021)	3	10	0
Clipper Harbor Genesis Portsmouth (5/29/2020)	0	8	0
Clipper Harbor/Cedar Healthcare Center (1/24/2021)	32	16	7
Colonial Poplin Nursing & Rehabilitation (12/22/2020)	19	10	0
Colonial Poplin Nursing & Rehabilitation (1/15/2021)	4	1	0
Community Bridges Belmont (6/9/2020)	2	7	0
Community Bridges Concord (2/2/2021)	5	10	0
Community Resources for Justice Transitional Housing Manchester (5/18/2020)	16	4	0
Coos County Nursing Hospital (12/30/2020)	64	71	13

Country Village Center (2/17/2021)	47	20	12
Courville at Bedford - Carlyle Place (1/6/2021)	20	10	7
Courville Manchester (6/30/2020)	15	14	6
Crestwood Center Milford (6/30/2020)	54	28	15
Crestwood Center Milford (1/18/2021)	26	13	3
Crotched Mountain (4/20/2020)	3	12	1
Dover Center for Health and Rehabilitation (3/10/2021)	74	49	11
Easterseals - Manchester (5/16/2020)	45	70	0
Edgewood Centre Portsmouth (2/16/2021)	28	21	2
Elms Center (1/11/2021)	31	14	10
Epsom Healthcare (1/18/2021)	66	30	8
Evergreen Place Manchester (9/3/2020)	27	16	7
Evergreen Place Manchester (12/22/2020)	3	2	0
Fairview Senior Living (1/12/2021)	89	54	11
Golden View Health Care Meredith (1/24/2021)	77	52	12
Grace House Windham (12/30/2020)	14	12	0
Green Mountain Treatment Center (1/8/2021)	68	38	0
Greenbriar (8/21/2020)	124	34	28
Greystone Farm at Salem (6/16/2020)	9	3	0
Greystone Farms (1/25/2021)	2	7	0
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester (6/5/2020)	56	16	16
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester (12/18/2020)	1	4	0
Hanover Hill Manchester (5/26/2020)	79	60	25
Hanover Hill Manchester (1/11/2021)	22	11	3
Hanover Terrace Health and Rehabilitation Center (1/22/2021)	71	40	7
Harbor Care Chestnut Street Group Home (2/2/2021)	4	2	0
Harmony Homes by the Bay (2/7/2021)	38	15	3
Harris Hill Center (1/21/2021)	22	17	3
Hillsborough County House of Corrections (2/11/2021)	114	54	0
Hillsborough County Nursing Home (7/27/2020)	154	55	39
Hillsborough County Nursing Home (2/15/2021)	100	64	13
Holy Cross Manchester (7/15/2020)	19	18	1
Huntington Nashua (5/8/2020)	23	19	7
Institute for Professional Practice, Inc (4/21/2020)	2	6	1
Keene Center (2/17/2021)	101	38	10
Kendal at Hanover (2/8/2021)	4	7	1
Keystone Hall, Cynthia Day Program (1/20/2021)	19	6	0
Kimi Nichols Center Plaistow (6/10/2020)	3	6	0
Lafayette Center (2/6/2021)	18	11	1
Lakes Region Community Services Fairview Home (1/14/2021)	7	13	1
Langdon Place of Exeter (2/17/2021)	14	8	2
Langdon Place of Nashua (2/23/2021)	19	18	2
Ledgewood Bay Assisted Living (2/16/2021)	17	16	3
Maple Leaf Healthcare Center (12/18/2020)	93	70	10
Meredith Bay Colony Club (1/26/2021)	23	13	2
Merrimack County Jail (1/22/2021)	36	15	0
Merrimack County Nursing Home (3/8/2021)	45	51	6
Mt. Carmel Nursing and Rehabilitation Manchester (6/26/2020)	38	16	5

Mt. Carmel Nursing and Rehabilitation Manchester (3/17/2021)	12	7	0
Mount Prospect Academy Plymouth (12/18/2020)	14	28	0
Mt. Prospect Academy Seacoast Treatment & Stabilization Center (1/10/2021)	9	8	0
Mountain Ridge Genesis Franklin (6/18/2020)	49	21	9
Mountain View Community Ossipee (10/7/2020)	4	8	1
Nashua Crossings Benchmark (1/25/2021)	49	28	7
NH Correctional Facility for Women (2/12/2021)	26	11	0
NH Veterans' Home (1/25/2021)	93	102	36
Northern NH Correctional Facility – Berlin (2/3/2021)	129	30	1
Oceanside Center - Genesis (12/16/2020)	44	27	11
Pheasant Wood Center (1/5/2021)	32	2	7
Pine Rock Manor Warner (11/19/2020)	48	14	8
Pines of Newmarket (1/24/2021)	28	13	8
Pleasant Valley Derry (5/27/2020)	87	29	21
Pleasant View Nursing Home (1/26/2021)	94	49	22
Prospect Woodward Home at Hillside Village Keene (12/16/2020)	14	9	1
Residence at Salem Woods (1/11/2021)	1	1	0
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (6/18/2020)	64	23	23
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (8/12/2020)	2	9	0
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (12/13/2020)	3	5	0
Rivermead Peterborough (1/22/2021)	5	8	0
Riverside Rest Home (2/17/2021)	96	79	9
Rockingham County Nursing and Rehab (1/23/2021)	3	15	0
Rockingham County House of Corrections (9/13/2020)	11	1	0
St. Anne's Rehabilitation and Nursing Center Dover (12/22/2020)	17	16	0
St. Francis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center (1/29/2021)	37	26	15
St. Joseph's Residence Manchester (12/22/2020)	11	11	2
St. Teresa Rehabilitation and Nursing Center Manchester (12/3/2020)	31	18	9
St. Vincent Rehabilitation and Nursing Center (2/26/2021)	35	15	4
Salem Woods (5/18/2020)	23	26	10
Salemhaven (7/9/2020)	46	15	11
Secure Psychiatric Unit, NH Department of Corrections (1/25/2021)	20	10	0
Strafford County Jail (2/12/2021)	127	14	0
Studley Home Assisted Living Facility Rochester (12/16/2020)	30	4	2
Sullivan County Department of Corrections (2/24/2021)	35	12	0
Sullivan County Nursing Home (2/26/2021)	123	57	3
Summerhill Assisted Living (2/17/2021)	14	13	2
Villa Crest Manchester (7/1/2020)	54	45	15
Warde Health Center Windham (10/22/2020)	3	2	0
Warde Health Center Windham (1/5/2021)	23	14	2
Wentworth Senior Living (1/18/2021)	11	6	1
Woodcrest Village Assisted Living (2/12/2021)	21	17	3
Woodlawn Care Center Newport (12/10/2020)	33	24	4

### Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

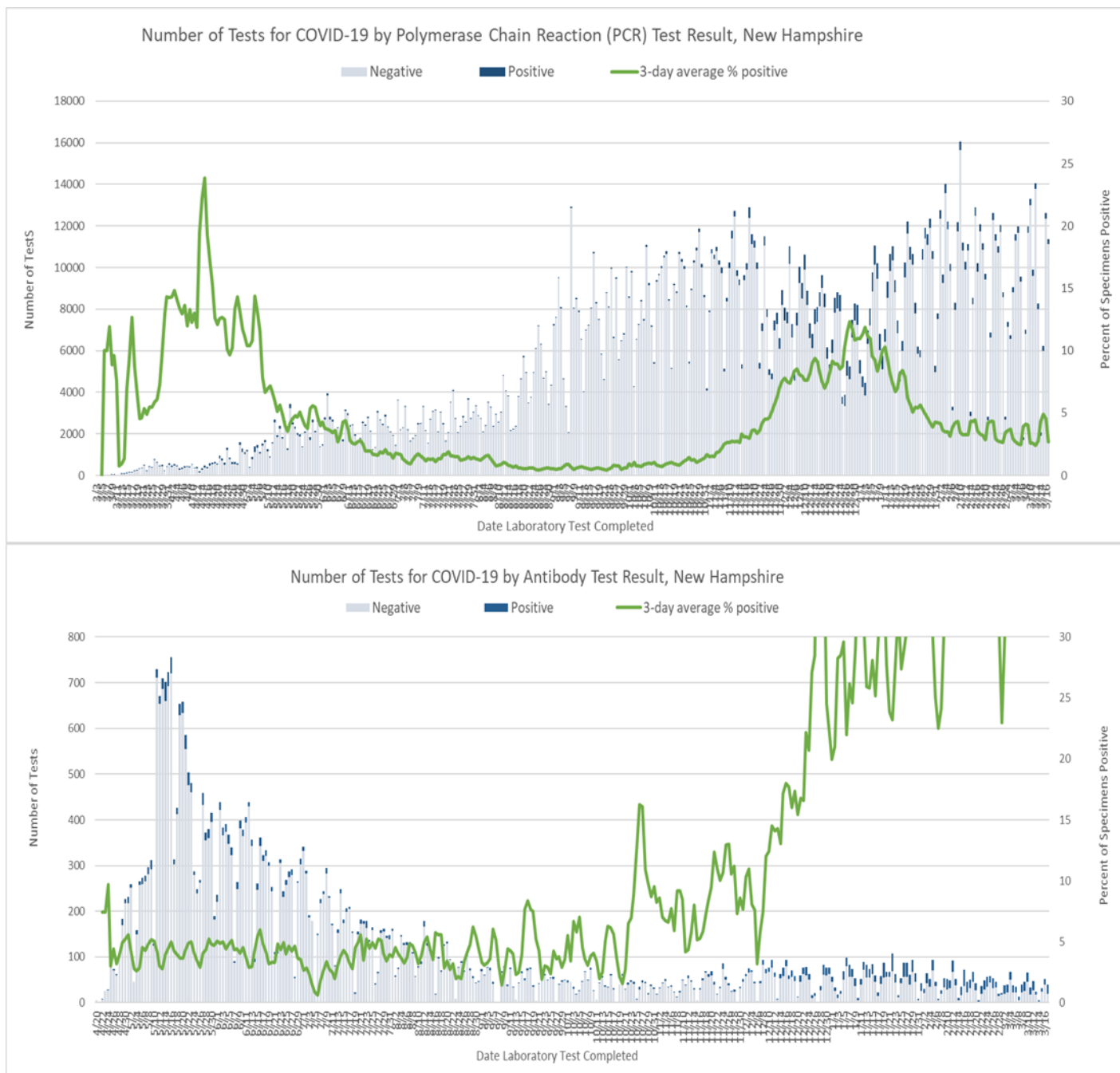
#### Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests

Testing Laboratory	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	363	545	362	0	53	269	549	306
LabCorp	489	541	470	216	358	504	503	440
Quest Diagnostics	584	458	442	350	261	279	706	440
Mako Medical	4	859	4	17	0	627	482	285
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	444	572	379	167	204	524	57	335
NorDX Laboratory	408	246	166	39	66	515	341	254
Broad Institute	2,593	5,963	3,932	736	890	4,474	4,727	3,331
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	430	410	230	260	344	439	603	388
Other Laboratory*	573	415	241	229	297	499	646	414
University of New Hampshire**	4,008	4,042	2,047	63	3,742	4,501	2,763	3,024
Total	9,896	14,051	8,273	2,077	6,215	12,631	11,377	9,217
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	Daily Average
LabCorp	7	14	9	0	4	8	15	8
Quest Diagnostics	11	8	5	0	5	17	18	9
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	7	3	1	4	5	0	3
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
Other Laboratory*	6	8	5	3	4	5	4	5
Total	24	37	22	4	20	35	38	26

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



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